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# SLATE'S SEED MARKET NEWS

VOL. VI SLATE SEED COMPANY, INC., SOUTH BOSTON, VA. NO.1

## NEW HYBRID CORNS

You will note from our catalog that we are listing some new strains of Hybrid corn this year. These are grown in Virginia which should give us seed adapted to the South. In our trials the past summer U. S. 262 made an especially good showing and we can highly recommend it for a yellow corn. Then we have the Illinois 448 from Virginia grown stock and the Kentucky 203 is a fine white variety. There is a material saving in price of these Virginia grown hybrids and we think they are better adapted to the South.



## FERMATE CONTROLS

### Blue Molds In Plant Beds

This past spring we sold a large quantity of Fermate for use on tobacco plant beds and in checking with the farmers who used it, we are convinced that it is the first real control for blue mold. We have found some farmers who were dissatisfied with results but these were principally the ones who went at it in a half hearted way and did not make the applications as directed. We have seen sufficient evidence of its effectiveness to know that it will control blue mold if it is properly applied.

Fermate is not hard to use but it should be applied at regular intervals. It is not expensive, because a 3 Lb. bag costing \$2.40 will treat 100 Sq. Yds. of bed for the season. And it has one great feature, that is, plants treated with Fermate grow much faster than those not treated. It acts as a stimulant to the growth of the plant as well as keeping it free from the disease.

On page 39 of our catalog, you will find complete directions for the use of Fermate. Get your supply in hand and be ready to start the spraying when the young plants show. Half the battle against blue mold is to start in time.

## LAWN MOWERS

We have a definite promise of quite a few lawn mowers for delivery in January. This is one of the modern makes with the newest design and made from good material. Easy running bearings and rubber tires coupled with light weight make these the most desirable of lawn machines. You will find them listed on page 48 of our catalog at \$28.50 for the 16 inch machine and \$29.50 for the 18 inch size. The demand for lawn mowers has been great for the past three years but we have been unable to obtain them but we are going to make every effort to fill our orders this year.

## BOLENS GARDEN TRACTORS

These handy implements are getting back into production now and we expect to be able to supply several of them during this season. They may not be available for quick shipment but we should be able to take care of your order in a reasonable time. The Bolens tractors are made in two sizes. First the Huski Gardener 2 3-4 horse power plowing tractor for breaking soil or any kind of cultivating, planting, or mowing operation. Has dual clutch which enables the tractor to turn itself at the end of the row. This tractor sells for \$300.; Plow \$30.; Cultivator \$30.; Mower \$100. and it also carries a number of other attachments. The smaller Bolens Power-Ho is 1 1-2 horse power and is strictly a planting and cultivating and mowing tractor. This sells for \$200.00; Cultivator \$25.; Mower \$90. It is an ideal light tractor for a small home garden. If interested in the Bolens line, we shall be glad to hear from you and will be glad to supply further details.

## SHIPPING STILL AN ITEM

### In Seed Buying

While seed stocks are generally ample, shipping facilities are still overburdened and will be an item to reckon with this year. From our point, we expect conditions to be much improved this year. We should have ample force to handle the orders without delay and make prompt shipment of all orders the day they are received. This however, does not prevent delay in transit and such can be expected in most cases. We advise ordering early so that we can get the order out in ample time to allow for some delay in transit and still have it reach you in time for your needs. We pledge our best efforts towards prompt service for this season.

# SLATE'S FIELD SEED Price List

January 1, 1947

Price Change

Write for a New List At Any Time

**TERMS.**—Subject to being unsold, market changes, and our usual non-warranty, we offer the following seeds. Every lot of field seeds of ten pounds or more is tagged in accordance with the Agricultural Seed Laws of Virginia and North Carolina. Samples with Purity and Germination tests will be sent upon request. Prices on Field Seeds fluctuate. This list is issued every week during the season and we shall be glad to send a revised copy to anyone upon request.

|                           | Postpaid             | Exp.    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| CLOVERS                   | Lb. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Alfalfa, Argentine .....  | .55 5.00             | \$40.00 |
| Alfalfa, Kansas .....     | .65 6.00             | \$55.00 |
| Alsike .....              | .65 6.00             | \$55.00 |
| Red .....                 | .70 6.50             | \$60.00 |
| Sapling .....             | .70 6.50             | \$60.00 |
| Ladino .....              | 2.25 21.00           |         |
| White Dutch .....         | 1.25 11.00           |         |
| White Sweet, Scarified .. | .40 3.00             | \$20.50 |

|                           | Postpaid             | Exp.    |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| GRASSES                   | Lb. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Herds Grass .....         | .40 3.50             | \$26.00 |
| Italian Rye (Domestic) .. | .30 2.50             | \$15.00 |
| Perennial Rye .....       | .40 3.50             | \$26.00 |
| Meadow Fescue .....       | .50 4.50             | \$40.00 |
| Timothy .....             | .30 2.30             | \$13.00 |
| Orchard Grass .....       | .45 4.00             | \$30.00 |
| Kentucky Blue .....       | 1.50 14.00           |         |
| Sudan Grass .....         | .30 2.50             | \$15.00 |
| Sweet Sudan .....         | .40 3.50             | \$25.00 |

|                            | Postpaid             | Exp.    |
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| MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS        | Lb. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Dwarf Essex Rape .....     | .30 2.50             | \$16.00 |
| Hairy Vetch .....          | .35 3.30             | \$23.00 |
| Austrian Winter Peas ..... | .30 2.10             | \$11.00 |
| Japanese Buckwheat .....   | .30 2.00             | \$10.00 |
| Combine Milo .....         | .30 2.00             | \$10.00 |
| Evergreen Broom Corn ..    | .30 2.50             | \$18.00 |
| Mammoth Sunflower .....    | .30 2.50             | \$20.00 |

|                        | Postpaid             | Exp.    |
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| MILLET                 | Lb. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Golden or German ..... | .25 2.00             | \$12.50 |

|                           | Postpaid     | Exp. |
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| SLATE'S SEED CORN         | Gal. Pk. Bu. |      |
| Hickory King .....        | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |
| Virginia White Dent ..... | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |
| Early White Dent .....    | 1.00 1.60    | 4.00 |
| Silver King .....         | 1.00 1.60    | 4.00 |
| Jarvis Prolific .....     | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |
| Reids Yellow Dent .....   | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |
| Government No. 182 .....  | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |
| Eureka Ensilage .....     | .95 1.50     | 3.50 |

|                             | Postpaid     | Exp.    |
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| HYBRID SEED CORN            | Gal. Pk. Bu. |         |
| Funk's G - 80, Yellow ..    | 1.75 3.25    | \$ 9.90 |
| Funk's G - 135, Yellow ..   | 1.75 3.25    | \$ 9.90 |
| Funk's G - 711, Yellow ..   | 1.75 3.25    | \$ 9.90 |
| Funk's G - 515, White ..    | 1.80 3.35    | \$10.40 |
| Tennessee No. 10, White ..  | 1.60 3.00    | \$ 8.50 |
| Kentucky No. 203, White ..  | 1.60 3.00    | \$ 8.50 |
| U. S. No. 262, Yellow ..    | 1.60 3.00    | \$ 8.50 |
| Illinois No. 448, Yellow .. | 1.60 3.00    | \$ 8.50 |

**SHIPPING CHARGES.**—When quotations have "Postpaid" above them, it means that we will deliver goods at these prices by parcel post up to the 4th zone without extra charge. Freight or Express above a quotation means that customer is to pay delivery charges, but no charge for sacks. Those who wish may order by these prices and add the exact amount of postage necessary.

**SACKS FREE.**—We make no extra charge for sacks of any kind.

|                     | Postpaid            | Exp.    |
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| PEANUTS             | Lb. 5 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Virginia .....      | .35 1.50            | \$25.00 |
| Spanish .....       | .35 1.50            | \$25.00 |
| Tennessee Red ..... | .35 1.50            | \$25.00 |

|                  | Postpaid            | Exp.    |
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| SOUP BEANS       | Lb. 5 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| White Navy ..... | .30 1.30            | \$20.00 |
| Red Kidney ..... | .30 1.30            | \$20.00 |

|                       | By Frt. or Exp. |
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| SEED OATS             | Bu. 10 Bu.      |
| Victorgrain .....     | 2.10 2.00       |
| Fulgrain .....        | 2.10 2.00       |
| White Spring .....    | 2.00 1.90       |
| Columbia Spring ..... | 2.00 1.90       |

|                           | By Frt. or Exp. |
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| SOY BEANS                 | Bu. 10 Bu.      |
| Wilson Early Blacks ..... | 4.00 3.90       |
| Virginia Brown .....      | 4.00 3.90       |
| Woods Yellow .....        | 4.10 4.00       |
| Tokio .....               | 4.10 4.00       |
| Laredos .....             | 4.35 4.25       |

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| FDIBLE COW PEAS      | Lb. 15 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Large Blackeye ..... | .40 1.75             | \$25.00 |
|                      | Postpaid             | Exp.    |
| SORGHUM              | Lb. 10 Lbs. 100 Lbs. |         |
| Early Amber .....    | .30 2.00             | \$ 9.00 |
| Sugar Drip .....     | .30 2.00             | \$10.00 |

|                               | By Frt. or Exp.  |
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| SEED IRISH POTATOES           | Pk. Bu. 100 Lbs. |
| Irish Cobbler, Maine Grown .. | .75 2.25 \$4.00  |

|                          | Postpaid | Exp.   |
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| SEED SWEET POTATOES      | Bushel   |        |
| Nancy Hall, Yellow ..... |          | \$4.00 |
| Porto Rico, Red .....    |          | \$4.00 |
| Cunningham, White .....  |          | \$4.00 |

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| ONION SETS             | Qt. Gal. Pk. Bu.         |      |
| White Bottom .....     | 1 Lb. 4 Lb. 8 Lb. 32 Lb. |      |
| Yellow Bottom .....    | .30 1.00 1.75 \$3.00     |      |
| Ebenezer .....         | .30 1.00 1.75 \$2.90     |      |
| White Multiplier ..... | .30 1.00 1.75 \$3.00     |      |
| Yellow Potato .....    | .30 1.00 1.75 \$3.25     |      |

(If available)

|                          | Postpaid            | Exp. |
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| LESPEDEZA                | Lb. 10 Lb. 100 Lbs. |      |
| Korean .....             | .30 2.10 \$11.00    |      |
| Kobe .....               | .40 3.50 \$20.00    |      |
| Serecia, Scarified ..... | .45 4.00 \$30.00    |      |
| Serecia, Unhulled .....  | .40 3.50 \$20.00    |      |

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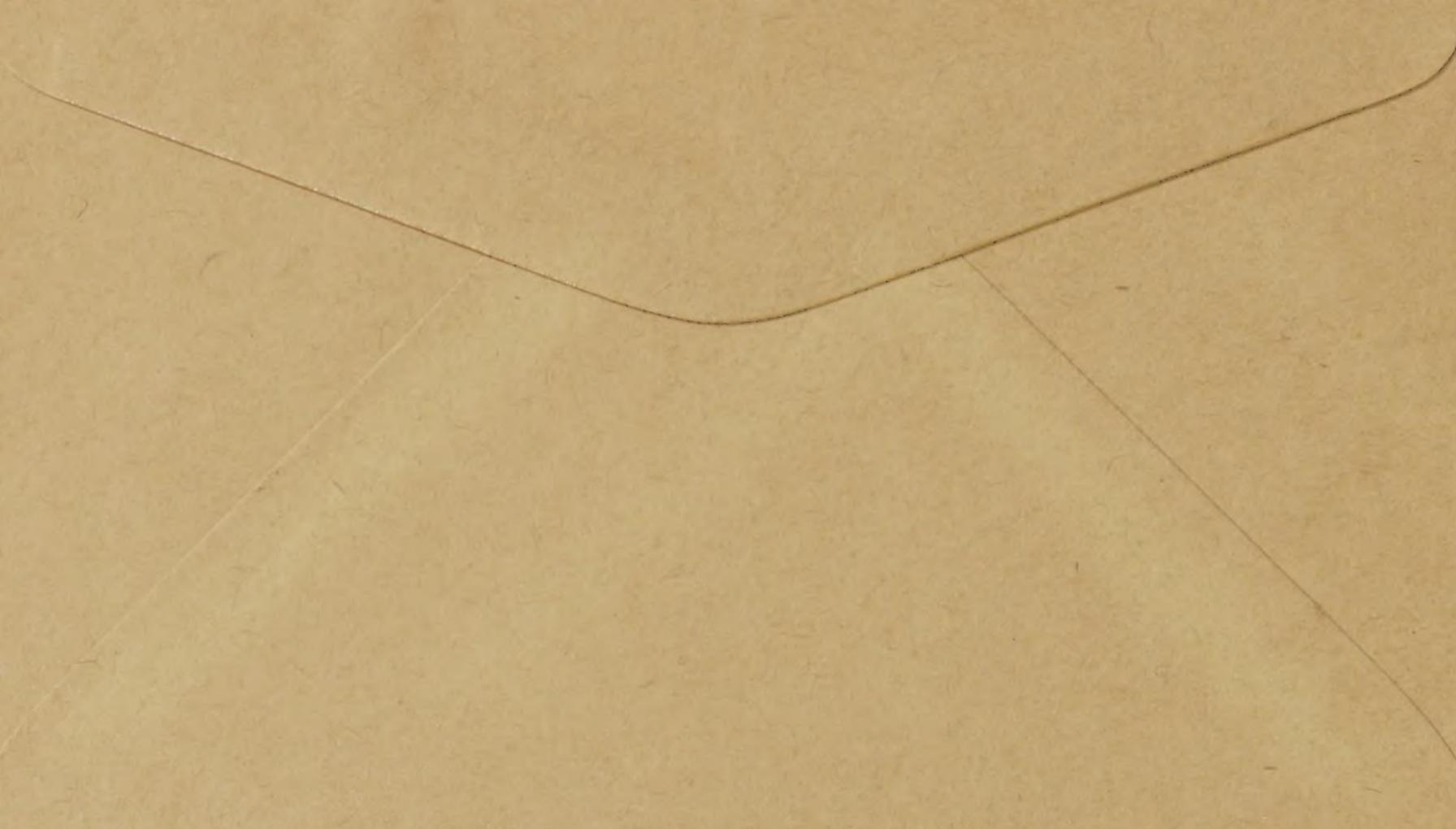
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**SOUTH BOSTON,**

**VIRGINIA**





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**SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA**

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**Total**

All quotations are subject to market changes and to the goods being unsold. No charge is made for sacks or packing. Orders for future delivery are booked subject to outcome of the crop and conditions beyond our control. The Slate Seed Company, Inc. gives no warranty, express or implied as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants, or bulbs they sell and they will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Their liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seeds, plants, or bulbs.

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